

Emergency Services Flyer

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Dates to Remember

13 Dec - CD Meeting 6th Airlift, McGuire
10 Jan - SAREX - TTN
24 Jan - Mission Aircrew Course, McGuire
13 Feb - Group Run SAREXes
25, 26 Feb - ICS TTT Course, Rutgers
13, 14 Mar - Flight Clinic/Safety Down Day
27 Mar - Joint SAREX with NY & PA Wings
23-25 Apr, 30 Apr-2 May, 7-9 May - Spring GSAR School

ES Department Staff

The Emergency Services staff has need of assistance in processing missions and CAPF-101 qualifications. We need people who can devote at least two Tuesday evenings per month, to be trained and be responsible for these essential functions.

Deputy Emergency Services Director
Captain William Strupczewski
(NJDOST@bigfoot.com) has taken the reins of command for the New Jersey Emergency Services Academy in addition to his duties as deputy.

Training

SAREX Training

This year there is a very proactive SAREX training program, with two SAREXes to be run jointly with adjacent wings; a repeat of Group Sponsored and planned missions to meet local needs, and a SAR/DR competition, similar to last year's event.

The watchwords for this year's training are competency and region wide teamwork in completing our ES mission.

Spring GSAR School

The Spring GSAR School is already well into the planning stages. It will be the first school to test the National GSAR curriculum. Captain Jeff Hamilton is the school commandant. The school is open to seniors and cadets and

provides a professional introduction to Ground Search and Rescue.

Costs are \$95 per student to cover meals and course materials, patches, t-shirt and cap. Applications on the NEW NJWESA form 54 must be received by 1 March.

Unit Training

Sessions of Ground Search for Community Responders have been held at the Picatinny Training Center and Cherry Hill Armory. These courses expose community responders to

SAREX

Joint Defender '98

New Jersey Wing once again supported Reserve and National Guard training on 6-8 November with 60 participants providing communications and interactors for a major military training exercise.

Approximately 1800 troops were trained in Nuclear, Biological and Chemical defense methods by the Joint Training Task Force 1. They evacuated CAP members who played the part of American Citizens being evacuated from a third world country in rebellion. One of the CAP "evacuees" carried a simulated bomb, and succeeded in evading detection until he "blew up" the operations headquarters. This permitted a critical shortfall in training to be identified and corrected.

At the closing ceremonies for Joint Training Task Force 1, Colonel Convery Received the Outstanding Unit award on behalf of the Wing for its outstanding support of military training.

New Jersey Wing has provided this assistance to training of Reserve and Guard training twice annually since November 1994. It provides a valuable enhancement to the safety and control of the exercise, while exposing cadets to real life understanding of the training of our military brothers.

Notes on CAPF-101 Cards

1. The GENES card is required before issuing a CAPF-101T (there is no CAPF-101T for GENES)
2. The squadron issues an Interim CAPF-101 for GENES with a 90 day expiration date, and forwards a CAPF-100 to WHQ to request a permanent card.
3. CAPF-101T cards may only be issued to members who have completed the initial training listed in CAPR 50-15.
4. Renewals and Reinstatements require that all the required qualifications be current.
Ex: Form 5 and Form 91 for Pilots, Red Cross Card for GSAR..
5. Renewals and Reinstatements must have the Mission Numbers listed for those missions claimed for field currency and experience.
6. Renewals and Reinstatements are processed at WHQ only. If done at unit level, the card will not be recognized.
7. Applications (CAPF-100) are routed through groups to WHQ for processing.
8. Supply one copy of training and currency documentation with two copies of the CAPF-100 (If you need 2 copies back, then submit three CAPF-100s)

Big Time Disaster Relief

Technical Flight Officer Jess Hamilton of Pinelands Squadron has been deployed with the United States Army to Honduras participate in the recovery efforts for Hurricane Mitch. We wish him well, and hope the skills he learned here in New Jersey CAP will help him to relieve the suffering from that disaster, and to help keep him safe.

Terrorist response mission

Civil Air Patrol is investigating what roles it is to play in protecting and helping our Nation to recover from the effects of terrorism. A dialog has been opened between New Jersey

Wing, CAP and the New Jersey National Guard to discuss areas of mutual benefit in this area.

SAR Insignia

The ES Academy bookstore can supply a variety of items for wear on the BDU uniform, including the GSAR and Tracker patches. First time purchasers should include a copy of your graduation certificate. Additionally, the **old ES patch** is in stock. (Red White and blue with T-34)

Orders may be placed by mail at:
NJW ES Academy Bookstore
c/o 1st Lt Debbie Hamilton
906 Mercer Avenue
Brick, NJ 08723

The catalog is on the web at:

<http://www.mcguire.af.mil/cap/docs/gsarbook.html>

Communications Resources

: <http://www.mcguire.af.mil/cap>

An E-Mail announcement list providing announcements of upcoming events and policies has been provided. To subscribe at no cost either follow the instructions on the New Jersey Wing Web Site, or send a blank e-mail message from the account you want to receive the announcements in to:
NJCAP-subscribe@onelist.com You will receive a welcoming return message, and the notices.

Another E-Mail list, for discussions about emergency services in New Jersey may be joined on the Web Site, or by sending a blank e-mail to:
NJCAP101-subscribe@onelist.com